

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

Clerk's Minutes
Before the Honorable James O. Browning

CASE NO. CV-18-CV-1138 -JB-JFR **DATE:** October 31, 2019

TITLE: *Northern New Mexico Stockman's Assoc., et al. v. US Fish and Wildlife Service, et al*

COURTROOM CLERK: J. Wright **COURT REPORTER:** J. Bean

COURT IN SESSION: 8:31 AM-11:19AM **TOTAL TIME:** 2 HOURS; 48 MINUTES

TYPE OF PROCEEDING: Hearing: Petition for Review of Agency Decision

COURT RULING: COURT TAKES THE MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF(S): **ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT(S):**

Damien Schiff
Blair Dunn

Samantha M. Ruscavagae-Barz
Ryan Shannon

For Respondent:

Andrew Smith
Devon Lea Flanagan

For Intervenor WildEarth Guardians:

Samantha M. Ruscavagae-Barz

For Intervenor Center for Biological Diversity

John Buse
Ryan Shannon

PROCEEDINGS:

8:31AM Court in session, counsel enter appearances.

8:32AM Mr. Buse argues the issue of standing.

8:35AM Ms. Ruscavage-Barz responds to issue of standing.

8:50AM Mr. Smith responds to the issue of standing.

8:51AM Mr. Schiff responds to the issue of standing.

10:01AM Court in recess for 15 minute break.

10:17AM Court back on record; counsel continues argument regarding relief.

11:16AM Court inquires about timing of making a decision.

11:17AM Plaintiff does not object to a “normal track” for this decision; if a decision could be issued within 6 months, they would appreciate it. Other counsel does not object.

11:18AM Court will try to issue an opinion in that time frame. Counsel will send an Order for deadlines for supplemental briefing on the matter.

11:19AM Counsel have nothing further.

11:19AM Court in recess.